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LABORATORY TEST OF A BODY FLUID OR TISSUE SAMPLE



TRANSMITTAL OF SMALL ENTITY
DECLARATION AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: REFUND SECTION, ACCOUNTING
DIVISION, OFFICE OF FINANCE

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Small Entity Declaration, establishing small entity status for the captioned application. In view of Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) 509.03, refund of the excess fee paid on November 5, 2001, is respectfully requested. Please credit a refund in the amount of \$510.00 to undersigned Counsel's Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOBSON HOLMAN PLLC

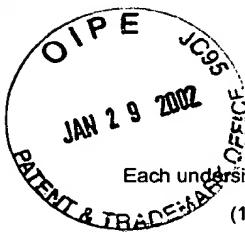
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SMALL ENTITY DECLARATION
[37 CFR 1.9(c-f)]

Each undersigned declares that:

(1) the application attached hereto.

(2) U.S. Application Serial No. _____, filed Nov. 5, 2001

(3) U.S. Patent No. _____ Issued _____

is entitled to the benefits of "small entity" status for paying reduced fees under 35 USC 41(a) and (b) to the Patent and Trademark Office by virtue of the following:

(4) Each undersigned declares that he/she qualifies as an independent inventor, or would qualify had he/she made the as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c).

(5) The undersigned declares that he/she is an official empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below; that this concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(d); that exclusive rights to the invention have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern, or if the rights are not exclusive, that all other rights belong to small entities as defined in 37 CFR 1.9.

(6) The undersigned declares that he/she is an official empowered to act on behalf of the organization identified below; that organization qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in

(a) 37 CFR 1.9(e)(1)

(b) 37 CFR 1.9(e)(2)

(c) 37 CFR 1.9(e)(3)

(d) 37 CFR 1.9(e)(4) State law of _____; that exclusive rights to the invention have been conveyed to and remain with the organization, or if the rights are not exclusive; that all other rights belong to organizations as defined in 37 CFR 1.9.

(7) Each person, concern or organization to which I/we have assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, or am under an under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

(a) no such person, concern or organization

(b) persons, concerns or organization listed below

[a separate declaration is required from *each* named person, concern or organization having rights to this invention averring to their status as "small entities."]

Full Name _____

Address _____

Individual

Small Business Concern

Nonprofit Organization

I/we acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement of small entity prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I/we hereby declare all statements made herein of his/her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231Attention: APPLICATION BRANCH
MISSING REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified national phase application, the following are filed herewith in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed November 29, 2001, copy attached.

Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63.

If a Petition for Extension of time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge and fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a) - (d) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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